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## **RESPONSE PURSUNT TO 37 CFR §1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending February 13, 2010 was set in which to respond, a one-month extension of time is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) until March 13, 2010, and the following amendments and remarks are constitute a submission under 35 USC §1.114 wherein continued examination and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.